

Preparations for their first home, a one-room loghouse in the northeast part of Heber City, had been made during the summer. With money earned hauling wood to Salt Lake City, David purchased a bed, a small stove, three chairs, three plates, three cups and saucers, a dishpan, two flat-irons, and a tub and board. On another trip he bought a bolt of factory, from which Mary Ann made two sheets, two pairs of pillow cases, and a tick for straw. Her mother gave them two pillows and two quilts. Mary Ann wrote, "We thought we were really rich."

Later they decided that David would go to the new-found Ontario mine in Park City to work for needed cash, and Mary Ann would stay on at the homestead in Daniels Creek with their tiny daughter, Lucinda. Their second child, John, was born there.

When the homesteading was finished they established a home in Ontario Canyon, where David had become outside foreman of the Ontario mine. They remained there until 1893, when they brought their family back to Heber City and the new brick home they had erected. It stands at the corner of 124 East Fourth South St.

Returns from the mining claims David acquired made their declining years financially comfortable. From 1905 to 1913 he served as councilman on the Heber City town board, during which time the Heber City light and power plant was built. He died in March, 1915. Widowed for 20 years, Mary Ann maintained her courage and her humor. She died March 7, 1935.

The family of David and Mary Ann McDonald Fisher included Martha Lucinda, born September 19, 1875, who married William Trevithick; John David, born October 1, 1877, who married Maude Van Waggoner;



McDonald Fisher. He married Annie McMillan in Heber in 1910.

Graduate of the LDS Business College, where he served as associate editor of the school paper, "The Gold and Blue," for several years he was managing editor of the Wasatch Wave, weekly publication. He served as the first U. S. forest ranger in Wasatch and Duchesne Counties, from 1906 to 1916. He was a member of the Utah Legislature from Wasatch County in 1917.

George was the organizer and first president of the Heber Horse and Cattle Growers' Assn., member of the Wasatch County school board, past president of the Association of Western Public Land States, executive secretary of the Utah land board, chairman of the Wasatch County Chapter, American Red Cross, from 1917 to 1933. He was an accomplished writer of several published books of both prose and poetry. Mr. Fisher engaged in farming, sheep and cattle raising, mine contracting, motel and store business. He was the founder of the town of Keetley, Wasatch County, in 1922, where he made his home until his death, July 17, 1954.